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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET UNION

REF: LETTER OF APRIL 8, 1974 DEPT. TO GENEVA AND
STATE 140510

1. MISSION REQUESTED TO MAKE PAYMENTS PRIOR TO DECEMBER
31 TO ICEM SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 3 BALANCE OF 1.5 MILLION
DOLS. PLEDGED APRIL 17, 1974, AND 1 MILLION DOLS. TO NEW
ACCOUNT NO. 4 PLEDGED JUNE 17, 1975 FOR ASSISTANCE TO
REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

2. INTEREST EARNED AFTER JUNE 30, 1975 ON ACCOUNT NO. 3
AND AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT NO. 4 BE RE-MITTED
QUARTERLY TO U.S. MISSION GENEVA FOR DEPOSIT INTO U.S.
TREASURY AS MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

3. BALANCES ICEM ACCOUNTS NO. 3 AND 4 TO REVERT TO USG IF
NOT REQUIRED FOR PURPOSES SPECIFIED. NOTE: THIS IS A
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MODIFICATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS FET FORTASSADOR RIMESTAD

NO. 3. SEE LETTER JUNE 30, 1972 FROM AMBASSADOR RIMESTAD
TO ICEM DIRECTOR THOMAS.

4. SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 4 WILL BE USED TO ASSURE INTENT
CONGRESS "NOT LESS THAN 35 MILLION DOLS. BE MADE AVAILABLE
TO RESETTLE SOVIET REFUGEES IN ISRAEL".

5. TEXT OF LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR DALE TO THOMAS FOLLOWS:

"I AM PLEASED TO TRANSMIT HERewith U.S. TREASURY CHECK
NO. IN THE AMOUNT OF 1.5 MILLION DOLS. COMPLETING
THE PLEDGE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONTAINED IN OUR
LETTER OF APRIL 17, 1974 TO YOU. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS
PAYMENT BE PLACED IN SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 3 OF THE REFUGEE
LOAN FUND TO FINANCE THE TRANSPORTATION OF REFUGEES FROM
THE SOVIET UNION.

"I ENCLOSE ALSO A PAYMENT OF 1 MILLION DOLS. (U.S.
TREASURY CHECK NO.) BASED ON OUR PLEDGE OF
JUNE 17, 1975 WHICH WE WISH TO HAVE PLACED IN A NEW
SPECIAL ACCOUNT NO. 4 WHICH IS AVAILABLE ONLY FOR PAYMENTS
MADE TO ASSIST REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET UNION TRAVELLING
TO ISRAEL. THIS RESTRICTION FOLLOWS THE INTENT OF THE
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES IN APPROPRIATING THESE FUNDS
FOR 1975.

"IT IS REQUESTED THAT INTEREST EARNED AFTER JUNE 30,
1975 ON ACCOUNT NO. 3 AND AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT
NO. 4 BE RE-MITTED QUARTERLY TO THE U.S. TREASURY THROUGH
THIS MISSION.

"TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE DIFFICULTY IN ESTABLISHING
PRECISELY THE NUMBER OF REFUGEE MIGRANTS WHO MIGHT BE
INVOLVED, THESE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE ON THE CONDITION
THAT ICEM WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ANY
PART OF THESE CONTRIBUTIONS OR OTHER BALANCES IN THE
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS NO. 3 AND 4 WHICH MAY NOT BE REQUIRED FOR
THE PURPOSE SPECIFIED.

"I SHOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
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AND ACCEPTANCE OF THESE PAYMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS."

6. MISSION SHOULD REPORT WHEN THIS ACTION COMPLETED.

7. INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING INTEREST EARNINGS FROM USG
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS 1 AND 2 WILL FOLLOW IN SEPTEL. KISSINGER

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